

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: OPTICAL NETWORK, OPTICAL NETWORK
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
DISTRIBUTED ROUTING CONTROL
METHOD USED FOR THE APPARATUS,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH
RECORDS PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD

Examiner: Shaheda A. Abdin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.